

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-16 (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) An evaporative cooler comprising:

~~a housing an evaporative cooler housing~~, a blower, an evaporative media, and a media wetting system;

a media cabinet including a front wall and a rear wall, each wall having an inner edge and an outer edge, a side inlet wall being perpendicular to the front and rear walls and extending between the outer edges of the front and rear walls, and a first and second flange extending inwardly toward one another from the front and rear walls respectively, the media cabinet extending across an entire width of the housing;

wherein, a cavity region is defined by the front and rear walls and the first and second flanges and the side inlet wall to support the media pad in a vertical in-use position; and

a pivot about which the orientation of the media cabinet can be changed from a vertical to a non-vertical position, the media cabinet being removable from the housing by lifting the media cabinet from the housing.

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ evaporative cooler of claim 17, wherein the media pad is rigid.

19. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ evaporative cooler of claim 18, wherein the media cabinet is pivotally coupled to the housing allowing the media cabinet to pivot outward of the housing between a vertical position to a non-vertical position.

20. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ evaporative cooler of claim 19, wherein the media cabinet is pivotally coupled to the housing proximate a bottom region of the media cabinet along an axis perpendicular to a front and rear panel of the cooler housing.

21. (New) The evaporative cooler of claim 20, wherein a third flange defines the pivot for changing the orientation of the media cabinet.

22. (New) The evaporative cooler of claim 21, wherein the third flange extends outwardly from the side inlet wall.

23. (New) The evaporative cooler of claim 21, wherein the third flange extends at least half the distance between the front wall and the rear wall of the media cabinet.

24. (New) The evaporative cooler of claim 21, wherein the third flange extends across an entire width of the media cabinet.

25. (New) The evaporative cooler of claim 21, wherein the third flange supports the media cabinet on the housing.

26. (New) The evaporative cooler of claim 17, including another media cabinet positioned a spaced distance from the other media cabinet.

27. (New) The evaporative cooler of claim 26, wherein the blower is positioned between the two media cabinets.

28. (New) The evaporative cooler of claim 26, including a water pump positioned between the two media cabinets.

29. (New) The evaporative cooler of claim 17, including a cover configured to cover the media cabinet.

30. (New) The evaporative cooler of claim 29, wherein the cover is configured to cover only the media cabinet.

31. (New) The evaporative cooler of claim 17, including another media cabinet positioned a spaced distance from the other media cabinet, with the blower and water pump positioned in the housing between the two media cabinets and with each media cabinet configured to receive a rigid media pad, wherein the pivot about which each media cabinet changes orientation is a third flange that extends outwardly from the side inlet wall, extends at least half the distance between the front wall and the rear wall of the media cabinet and supports the media cabinet on the housing; and including a cover configured to cover each media cabinet.

32. (New) An evaporative cooler comprising:  
an evaporative cooler housing;  
a first media cabinet and a second media cabinet, with each media cabinet including a front wall and a rear wall, each wall having an inner edge and an outer edge, a side inlet wall being perpendicular to the front and rear walls and extending between the outer edges of the front and rear walls, and a first and second flange extending inwardly toward one another from the front and rear walls respectively, the media cabinet extending across an entire width of the housing, wherein each media cabinet is pivotally coupled to the housing on a third flange proximate a bottom region of the media cabinet along an axis perpendicular to a front and rear panel of the cooler housing;  
a rigid media pad removably positioned in each media cabinet;  
a blower, water pump and media wetting system positioned in the housing between the two media cabinets; and  
a cover configured to cover each media cabinet,  
wherein each media cabinet is supported on the housing by at least the third flange and about which the media cabinet is movable from a vertical in-use position to a non-vertical position and can be removed from the housing.
33. (New) The evaporative cooler of claim 32, wherein the third flange extends outwardly from the side inlet wall.
34. (New) The evaporative cooler of claim 32, wherein the third flange extends at least half the distance between the front wall and rear wall of the media cabinet.
35. (New) The evaporative cooler of claim 32, wherein the third flange extends across an entire width of the media cabinet.